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In re U.S. Patent Application of	DIPE WOS	
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Application Number: 10/577,235	PART & TRACE WART	Examiner Binh X. Tran
Filed: April 26, 2006		,))
For: Surface-Treatment Meti	HOD AND EQUIPMENT	,) `
Attorney Docket No. SANK.0008		<i>)</i>)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, the period for response to which is set to expire on July 21, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: